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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Chang et al. (SANDP036) Conf. No. 8904

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For: Method and Apparatus for Effectively Enabling an Out of Sequence Write Process Within a Non-Volatile Memory System

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2008, and in connection with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination. It is contemplated that this amendment will place the claims in this case in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of this application, in its continued examination, is therefore respectfully requested.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Applicants' remarks begin on page 7.